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Subject: RE: Atlantic Relocations oil spill web site

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Sorry for the delay in getting back to you. I was out of town all last week; David Cage, IDEM, was still overseeing response actions at Atlantic during my absence.

1. Do you plan to add to the spill web site's documents section the aerial & topo maps with geographical divisions referenced in paragraph 2.1.2 of the POLREPs? The documents were already there, but I apparently uploaded them as 'private'. I've gone back to make these documents available for public viewing. Let me know if you are still unable to see them.
2. Do you also plan to add to the spill web site the Incident Action Plans referenced in paragraph 2.2.1.1 of the POLREPs? Same as the maps, see my answer to your question #1.
3. Who is the contact person at Hamilton County Health Department regarding the spill and ground water? Jason LeMaster, Hamilton County Health Department, is the county contact for groundwater. I've cc'd Jason here so you'll have his email. – Note, Jerry Liston, Hamilton County Surveyor, also has jurisdiction over the impacted surface ditch/county maintained drain. I didn't include Jerry's email, but if you need it let me know.
4. What is the purpose of the Frac Tank for DTZ? Does it provide potable water? Frac tanks are large, portable storage tanks. The frac tank on the Crosspoint industrial property (owned or managed by DTZ) contains oil and water recovered on 3/11/15. These liquids were recovered by on the first day the spill was discovered; DTZ hired the commercial vendor who recovered these liquids before it was determined where the oil came from (Atlantic). Atlantic and DTZ will have to work out who is paying for the frac tank and liquid waste disposal; but we want to track these waste amounts in our overall response numbers.
5. Have any results come back from the subsurface soil investigation? If so, what do they show? I understand lab results came back last week (when I was out). These would be raw lab data that will require context by chemist/geologist; such a report will be forthcoming. My contractor observed the collection of the soil samples. His observations

were that contamination appears to be limited from ground surface to 5 feet below ground surface in the areas adjacent to Atlantic's aboveground storage tank.

6. Has any ground water testing been done? I'd so, what does it show? Atlantic's subsurface investigation was going to collect at least one groundwater sample. I've not seen the results yet, but they will be part of the subsurface report.
7. When do you expect to add to the web site the POLREPs that follow POLREP #6, dated 3/23/15? That POLREP indicates that the next POLREP would be issued on 3/27/15, but I haven't found that or any subsequent POLREPs on the web site. POLREPs 6 and 7 will be posted by tomorrow. There are no significant discoveries to report: crews continued to collect oil sheen from Cheeney Creek and ponds; contractors continue to remove oiled vegetation; contractors continue to seek permission from land owners to clean up properties.

I hope that helps, let us know if you have any additional questions.

Thanks,
Jason

From: Not responsive

Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 2:16 PM

To: Sewell, Jason

Subject: Re: Atlantic Relocations oil spill web site

Jason,

Hope all's well. I have a few questions about the Atlantic Relocation oil spill that I hope you can help with:

1. Do you plan to add to the spill web site's documents section the aerial & topo maps with geographical divisions referenced in paragraph 2.1.2 of the POLREPs?
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Thanks,

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From: sewell.jason@epa.gov

Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 12:54 PM

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Yes, there are more POLREPs coming. I may not have marked #3 public yet, I will change that. I intended on sending #4 Wednesday, but I had an unexpected absence Wednesday and Yesterday. #s 4 and 5 will be out by today/tomorrow.

Thanks for meeting with us. Reach out anytime.

Jason

From: Not responsive

Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 11:36 AM

To: Sewell, Jason

Subject: Atlantic Relocations oil spill web site

Jason,

Thanks for meeting with me on Monday at my property at Not responsive regarding the Atlantic Relocations oil spill. I appreciate the time you and David Cage spent and the information you provided.

I also appreciate the information you've made available via your web site for the spill. While the spill is a terribly unfortunate event, it's at least somewhat reassuring to have access to information about the spill, investigation, and clean-up efforts.

Do you intend to keep updating the web site? POLREP #2, dated 3/15/15, indicates that the next POLREP would be issued on 3/16/15, but I haven't run across that POLREP or any subsequent ones.

Thanks again,

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